



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 11, 2000

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Scott B. Mackenzie, President  
Matching Funds, Inc.  
3464A S. Utah Street  
Arlington, VA 22206

RE: MUR 5045

Dear Mr. Mackenzie:

On July 11, 2000, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that you violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on November 28, 2000, to take no further action and close its file as it pertains to you and Matching Funds, Inc. The file will be made public within 30 days after this matter has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. You are advised that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect with respect to all respondents still involved in this matter. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

The Commission reminds you that your extension of credit in the amount of \$183,009 to Buchanan for President, Inc. appears to be a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a). You should take steps to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Albert R. Veldhuyzen".

Albert R. Veldhuyzen  
Attorney

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